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Mr. Lance Laughmiller  
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SUBJ: Slocum Creek, Fish Sampling Workplan submitted August 1998, for MCAS  
Cherry Point, Havelock, NC

Dear Mr. Laughmiller:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the above referenced workplan and the document is approved as noted:.

- ① The NCDENR Division of Water Quality methods may not be able to meet required data quality objectives in regards to detection and quantification levels. Other EPA approved low detection methods should be evaluated or utilized, if appropriate.
- ② All human health risk assessment protocols and process must be consistent with USEPA risk assessment guidance (nationals and regional) documents.

Any deviations from the workplan must be documented in the sampling or site characterization report and should be presented to the project team (EPA, NCDENR, Navy and USMC) for discussion and resolution.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (404) 562-8542.

Sincerely,

Jay V. Bassett  
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